



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-02**

**WHEREAS**, I, John Hoeven, Governor of the State of North Dakota, by the authority vested in me, have declared that a snow emergency exists in North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, I further order that appropriate state agencies and administrators maintain snow emergency response initiatives pursuant to the State Emergency Operations Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this order is issued upon the following basis and for the following reasons:

1. The governor is vested with the executive authority pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution; and
2. The governor is vested with statutory authority to issue executive orders, minimize or avert the effects of a disaster or emergency pursuant to Chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code; and
3. A coordinated and effective effort of appropriate government departments is required to minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters in this state.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State